

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4910

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 6111

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NL, NO

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON US RESERVATION RE SVALBARD TREATY

REF: STATE 279449

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES RECEIVING GUIDANCE AND BACKGROUND.
  2. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS INFORMED NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTRY (VAN SOEST) THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS REGARDING SVALBARD WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF NETHERLANDS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
  3. WHILE GRACEFULLY ACCEPTING LOGICAL SUGGESTION THAT NETHS GOVERNMENT SHOULD APPROACH NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY REGARDING OUTCOME OF RECENT NORWEGIAN-SOVIET TALKS ON DIVIDING UP CONTINENTAL SHELF OF BARENTS SEA, DUTCH OFFICIAL REMARKED THAT NORWEGIANS HAD THUS FAR SHOWN LITTLE INCLINATION TO TELL THE DUTCH MUCH.
- TANGUY

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